CRICKHOWELL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT 1949

E.R. MORGAN. 1st January - 31st April.

DR. HARMAR. 1st May - 30th September.

E.R. MORGAN. 1st October - 31st December.

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

I submit a brief report for the year 1949 on the lines indicated by the Welsh Board of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Population - Registrar General's Estimate Civilian 7,000
Total 7,607

Total Births = 121. Male 55. Female 66.

Total Deaths = 74. Male 42. Female 32.

Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population = 17.285.

Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population = 10.571.

Still Births = 7

Transferable Deaths = 17. Inward 12. Outward 5.

Infantile Mortality Rate = 6. 49.586 per 1,000.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

DEATHS.

Causes.	M.	F.
All Causes.	42.	32.
1. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever.	0.	0.
2. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	0.	0.
3. Scarlet Fever.	0.	0.
4. Whooping Cough.	0.	0.
5. Diphtheria.	0.	0.
6. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	2.	0.
7. Other forms of Tuberculosis.	0.	0.
8. Syphilitic Diseases.	0.	0.
9. Influenza.	1.	0.
10. Measles.	0.	0.
11. Acute Poliomyelitis & Polio Encephalitis.	0.	0.
12. Acute Inf. Encephalitis.	0.	0.
13. Cancer of Buccal Cavity & Oesophagus (m) uterus (f).	1.	0.
14. Cancer of Stomach & Duodenum.	2.	0.
15. Cancer of Breast.	0.	0.
16. Cancer of all other sites.	2.	1.
17. Diabetes.	0.	0.
18. Intra-cranial vascular lesions.	6.	5.
19. Heart Diseases.	10.	11.
20. Other diseases of circulatory system.	0.	0.
21. Bronchitis.	6.	3.
22. Pneumonia.	3.	2.
23. Other Respiratory Diseases.	1.	0.
24. Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum.	0.	0.
25. Diarrhoea under 2 years.	0.	0.
26. Appendicitis.	0.	0.
27. Other Digestive Disorders.	0.	0.
28. Nephritis.	1.	2.
29. Puerperal & Post-abortion sepsis.	0.	0.
30. Other maternal causes.	0.	0.
31. Premature Birth.	1.	1.
32. Congenital malformation; Birth Injuries; Infantile Diseases.	1.	2.

Causes.	M.	F.
33. Suicide.	0.	0.
34. Road Traffic Accidents.	0.	0.
35. Other violent causes.	1.	0.
36. All other causes.	4.	5.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Inspections have been carried out continuously during the year in the District and Informal Notices served where it was found necessary.

Inspections made 1,731

Informal Notices 296

Statutory Notices 4

W A T E R.

CRICKHOWELL. The 3" cast iron main was extended 300 yards to supply the new Factory on the Abergavenny Road.

The Newport Corporation trunk main from Talybont to Newport was tapped near the Crickhowell Bridge and Crickhowell Town can now be supplied from this source when required.

LLANGYNIDR. The Newport Corporation pipe line from Talybont to Newport was tapped in two places and now both the Upper and Lower Villages receive water from this source.

BWLCH. Schemes for augmenting this supply are still under consideration.

GILWERN. (Wenallt Area). The tapping of the Abertillery Water Board's main to supply this area is still under consideration.

LLANBEDR. The acquisition of a new spring and the enlargement of storage capacity of existing tank is under consideration.

CLYDACH. A scheme for supplying this area with water from Ffynnon Gisfaen springs is under consideration. This scheme will be carried out in conjunction with the Brynmawr Urban District Council and the Blaenavon Urban District Council, who will also use this source of supply for houses in their districts.

PREMISES SUPPLIED WITH PUBLIC WATER.

Parish.	Estimated Present Population.	No. of Premises Supplied.	Estimated Population Supplied.
CRICKHOWELL.	1,111	404	1,045
CWMDU.	684	118	317
LLANELLY.	3,395	658	2,586
LLANBEDR.	240	18	50
LLANGATTOCK.	774	175	528
LLANGENNY.	256	49	132

Parish.	Estimated Present Population.	No. of Premises Supplied.	Estimated Population Supplied.
LLANGYNIDR.	502	106	313
PARTRISHOW.	48	Nil	Nil

WATER ANALYSES 1949.

Samples of water were taken for analysis purposes during the year for private schemes at the following farms:-

1. Gwernybwtler, Crickhowell.
2. Penkille Farm, Llangattock.
3. Wern Watkin, Llangattock.
4. Penrhiw Farm, Llangattock.
5. Gwndwn Farm, Cwmdu.
6. Gobpwlla Farm, Llangenny.
7. Bont Farm, Llanbedr.
8. Noyadd Farm, Llanbedr.
9. Danycefn Farm, Llangenny.
10. Pantypeiriau Farm, Llangynidr.
11. Penrheol Farm, Cwmdu.
12. Llwynau Farm, Cwmdu.
13. Cilvaynor Farm, Cwmdu.
14. Blaenowmisaf, Cwmdu.

Other water samples taken during the year were from the following sources, for routine purposes:-

1. Glynpedr, Llanbedr.
2. Glanaber, Llangenny.
3. Moor Park, Llanbedr.
4. Tributary of River Grwyney.
5. Glangrwyney Village Supply.
6. Lletty Pridd Spring, Bwlch.

FARM SCHEMES.

The following private water supply schemes were carried out at farms in the district during the year 1949:-

Wern Farm, Cwmdu.

Noyadd Farm, Llanbedr.

Penkille Farm, Llangattock.

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SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

LLANBEDR.

The public portion of the Llanbedr Sewerage Scheme has been completed and the work of converting privies to water closets is progressing favourably. Nine houses, the Public Hall and a Licensed Premises will be served by this Scheme.

CRICKHOWELL & LLANGATTOCK.

A Public Inquiry has been held regarding this Scheme, as a result of objections to the acquisition of the land for the Sewage Disposal Works and the Minister's findings are awaited.

LLANELLY PARISH.
GILWERN.

The extension of the main sewer to cover the Village is now under consideration, the trunk sewer from the existing Disposal Works to the new Housing Site at Brynglas having been completed.

S C A V E N G I N G.

Scavenging is carried out by direct labour with a sanitary scavenging motor lorry owned by the Council. The scheme works well and there is now less cause for complaint from householders in the built-up areas, of dust and papers which frequently blew off the open lorries employed by Contractors, who previously carried out the work. Isolated houses are not covered by this scheme unless they are alongside the routes traversed by the lorry.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

CRICKHOWELL.

There is one Public Convenience at Crickhowell on the main road passing through the town. A request for a further Public Convenience near the Crickhowell Bridge has been considered but the matter has been put off until other areas in the District have been considered.

GILWERN.

Negotiations for a site are still going on, and it is hoped that agreement will be reached soon, in order that tenders can be advertised for.

REFUSE DISPOSAL TIPS.

The Council have two refuse disposal tips, one at Crickhowell and the other at Gilwern. However, these are not sufficient and the Council is making attempts to procure a further site as there is some concern regarding the limited tipping area at Gilwern, which is near dwelling houses. Facilities have to be provided for the disposal of the refuse from a local Army Camp, which makes the matter more urgent.

H O U S I N G.

Council Houses.

Twenty new traditional houses at Gilwern were occupied during the year.

Twelve traditional houses on the same site were under construction.

Twelve traditional houses were under construction at Llanelly Hill.

Four traditional houses were under construction at Llangynidr.

Plans.

The following plans were received during the year:-

Nature of Plan.	Situation.	Parish.
Greenhouse.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Rectory.	Llangattock.	Llangattock.
Bungalow.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Dwelling house.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Greenhouse.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Dutch Barn.	Llangattock.	Llangattock.
Electricity Extension.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Alterations Cambrian Inn.	Clydach.	Llanelly.
Electricity Extension.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Hay Barn.	Llangenny.	Llangenny.
Approach Road Glaisfèr Scheme		
Ebbw Vale Waterworks.	Llangynidr.	Llangynidr.
Telephone Kiosk.	Cwmnantgàm.	Llanelly.
Roadside Sign.	Gliffaes.	Crickhowell.
Bathroom, Ladies & Gents W.Cs.	Llanelly Hill.	Llanelly.
Lean-to Garage.	Clydach.	Llanelly.
Conversion Old School to Bungalow.	Cwmdu.	Cwmdu.
Telegraphic Works.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Garage.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Telegraphic Works.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Hay Barn.	Llangenny.	Llangenny.
Hay Barn.	Llangynidr.	Llangynidr.
Telephone Kiosk.	Court-y-Gollen.	Llangenny.
Roadside Sign.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Telegraphic Works.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Telegraphic Works.	Llangynidr.	Llangynidr.
Playing Field.	Llangynidr.	Llangynidr.
Lavatories & Alterations.	Glangrwyney.	Llangenny.
House & Garage.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Telephone Kiosk.	Tretower.	Cwmdu.
Water Supply to Bowling Green.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Packing & Store Hut.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Village Hall.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Improvement to entrance of Crickhowell Hospital.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
House.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Garage.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Site 3 houses.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Development of Aberbaiden Estate.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
House.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Addition to House.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Extension to Filter Buildings.	Llangynidr.	Llangynidr.
Site Automatic Telephone Exchange.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Bungalow.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Bungalow.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Electricity Extension.	Llanelly.	Llanelly.
Tractor Garage.	Llangynidr.	Llangynidr.
Electricity Extensions.	Llangynidr.	Llangynidr.
Telegraphic Works.	Llangynidr.	Llangynidr.
Site Development.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Quarrying Operations.	Llangynidr.	Llangynidr.
Building Site.	Llanbedr.	Llanbedr.

Nature of Plan.	Situation.	Parish.
Burial Ground.	Llangattock.	Llangattock.
Bungalow.	Llangynidr.	Llangynidr.
Bungalow.	Llangynidr.	Llangynidr.
W.C. Washup & Coalhouse.	Llanelly Hill.	Llanelly.
Pavilion.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Layout of Building Land.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Telegraphic Works.	Bwlch.	Cwmdu.
Telegraphic Works.	Waunavon.	Llanelly.
Police House.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Spectators Stand.	Clydach.	Clydach.
Entrance Gate.	Llangynidr.	Llangynidr.
Electricity Extension.	Llangynidr.	Llangynidr.
Electricity Extension.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Electricity Extension.	Gliffaes.	Crickhowell.
House.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Electricity Extension.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Cottage.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
3 Nissen Huts.	Cwmdu.	Cwmdu.
Conversion Old Police Houses to Flat.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Recreation Ground & Pavilion.	Llangattock.	Llangattock.
Conversion of Portion of Residence to sep. dwelling.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Electricity Extension.	Maesgwartha.	Llanelly.
Electricity Extension.	Clydach N.	Llanelly.
Electricity Extension.	Clydach S.	Llanelly.
Electricity Extension.	Blackrock.	Llanelly.
Electricity Extension.	Darenfelen N.	Llanelly.
Electricity Extension.	Darenfelen S.	Llanelly.
Electricity Extension.	Llanelly Church.	Llanelly.
Electrical Sub-station.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Electricity Extension.	Bwlch.	Cwmdu.
Electricity Extension.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Electricity Extension.	Gilwern.	Llanelly.
Lavatory Accommodation.	Llangattock.	Llangattock.
Electricity Extension.	Bwlch.	Cwmdu.
Electricity Extension.	Llanbedr.	Llanbedr.
Electricity Extension.	Llangattock.	Llangattock.
Conversion Bothy to dwelling.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.
Farm Gateway.	Crickhowell.	Crickhowell.

SQUATTERS.

Aberbaiden Hospital has now been completely vacated and the occupiers removed to Aberbaiden Camp, Gilwern, and Danypark Camp, Crickhowell. The number of families in each Camp at the end of the year was as follows:-

Aberbaiden Camp ..... 41 families.
Danypark Camp ..... 33 families.

RODENT CONTROL.

Rodent Operator's Report for the year 1949:-

Infestation treatments carried out.

Private Dwellings 145
Business Premises 19
Local Authority Property including sewers and refuse tips 13

Brocks in areas near houses, and the Canal, are treated approximately 3 times per year.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

The following goods, on inspection, were found to be unfit and were voluntarily surrendered:-

8 tins Peaches.
460 tins Sweetened Milk.
15 tins Evaporated Milk.
7 tins Marmalade.
8 tins Jam.
1 tin Herrings.
39 tins Peas.
2 tins Sieved Apple.
3 tins Grapes.
1 tin Oranges.
3 tins Golden Syrup.
3 tins Minced Beef Loaf.
5 tins Veal Loaf.
15 tins Beans in Tomato Sauce.
8 tins Tomatoes.
1 tin Tomato Juice.
70 lbs. Butter.
4 tins Salmon.
1 tin Grapefruit Juice.
2 jars Mixed Pickles.
3 tins Spaghetti & Sausage.
5 tins Dried Egg.
3 tins Apple Sauce.
2 tins Orange Juice.
1 tin Pilchards.
6 tins Carrots.
8 tins Soup.
7 tins Pork Brawn.
6 tins Pork.
84 lbs. "A" Beef.
1 tin Lambs Tongue.
3 tins Meat Roll.
1 Jar Rhubarb.
1 tin Rabbit.
9 tins Sardines.
6 lb. tin Ox Tongue.
2 tins Snook.
2 tins Plums.
2 tins Meat & Gravy.
2 tins Pears.
6 tins Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce.
1 tin Crayfish.
7 bottles Pickles.
1 tin Luncheon Meat.

M I L K.

The following is a record of milk samples taken in this area in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries:-

1949.	A.	B.	C.
JANUARY.	Nil.		
FEBRUARY.	53.		
MARCH.	47.	5.	2.
APRIL.	38.	3.	5.
MAY.	68.	2.	7.
JUNE.	40.	2.	6.
JULY.	5.	1.	15.
AUGUST.	45.	3.	6.
SEPTEMBER.	34.	3.	10.
OCTOBER.	26	2.	3.
Total	356.	21.	54.

giving a percentage of:-

"A" 83%
"B" 5%
"C" 12%

From the end of October, 1949, sampling for keeping quality was carried out by the Ministry's Officers.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The following cases, other than Tuberculosis, were notified during the year:-

DISEASES.	NO. OF CASES.
Scarlet Fever.	5.
Diphtheria.	3.
Whooping Cough.	33.
Mumps.	4.
Measles.	2.

TUBERCULOSIS.

A schedule of new cases and removals from the Register is given below:-

New Cases.				Removals from Register.			
Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
3.	8.	1.	0.	1.	1.	1.	0.

SCHOOLS.

No schools were closed for sickness in the District during the year 1949.

Your obedient Servant,

E.R. MORGAN.

Surveyor & Sanitary Inspector.